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PROCESSING METHOD, )  
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PROGRAM FOR REALIZING )  
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STATEMENT RE: SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the Applicants' representative during an Interview on March 19, 2007, the entire substance of which is stated below.

On March 19, 2007, Applicants' representative received a courtesy notification from the Examiner in the present application indicating that the Applicant had not yet responded to an Office Action mailed September 25, 2006. Upon receipt of the

notification, Applicants' representative determined that the Office Action was never received at the Applicants' representative's office.

The Applicants' representative then contacted the Examiner and submitted that the Office Action was never received. In response, the Examiner agreed to reset the response date.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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